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UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Note by UNCTAD secretariat

The attached calendar reflects actual days of meetings for the first half of 1997 and changes for the second half of the year, as reported at the Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board on 24 February 1997.

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Calendar of meetings for the first half of 1997 1/

Meetings	Date
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM TERM PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME BUDGET, twenty-ninth session (first part)	16-17 January
COMMISSION ON ENTERPRISE, BUSINESS FACILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT, first session	20-24 January
Meeting convened pursuant to article 61, para.3 on the International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995	6 February (½ day)
COMMISSION ON INVESTMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND RELATED FINANCIAL ISSUES, first session	7 February (½ day)
COMMISSION ON TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, AND COMMODITIES, first session (resumed)	19-21 February (2 ½ days)
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD fourteenth executive session	24 March
Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/WTO 2/	*21-24 April*
Expert Meeting on the Use of Information Technologies to Make Transit Arrangements More Effective	5-7 May
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, third session 2/	*12-16 May*
Expert Meeting on Existing Agreements on Investment and their Development Dimensions	28-30 May
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM TERM PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME BUDGET, twenty-ninth session (second part)	13 and 16 June
Expert Meeting on Strengthening the Capacity and Expanding Exports of Developing Countries in the Services Sector: Health Services	16-18 June
Meeting of Governmental Experts from Land-locked and Transit Developing Countries and Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions (GA resolutions 50/97)	18-20 June (New York)
Pilot Seminar on the Mobilization of the Private Sector in Order to Encourage Foreign Investment Flows towards the LDCS	23-25 June
Preparation for High-level Meeting on Integrated Initiatives for LDC's Trade Development: Joint Meeting of UNCTAD and WTO	26 June
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD fifteenth executive session	27 June

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Calendar of meetings for second half of 1997 a/

Meetings	Dates
Expert Meeting on Government and Private Sector Roles and Interactions in SME Development	23-25 July
Expert Meeting on Vertical Diversification in the Food Processing Sector in Developing Countries	1-3 September
Expert Meeting on Telecommunications, Business Facilitation and Trade Efficiency	8-10 September
Expert Meeting on Investment Promotion, and Development Objectives	24-26 September
COMMISSION ON INVESTMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND RELATED FINANCIAL ISSUES, second session	29 Sept-3 Oct
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME BUDGET, thirtieth session	6-8 October
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-fourth session	13-24 October
High-level Meeting on Integrated Initiatives for Least-Developed Countries' Trade Development (UNCTAD/WTO)	27-28 October
Expert Meeting on Positive Measures to Promote Sustainable Development, Particularly in Meeting the Objectives of MEAs	29-31 October
Expert Meeting on Trade and Investment Impacts of Environmental Management Standards, Particularly the ISO 14000, on Developing Countries	3-5 November
COMMISSION ON TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, AND COMMODITIES, second session	17-21 November
Expert Meeting on Competition Law and Policy	24-26 November
COMMISSION ON ENTERPRISE, BUSINESS FACILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT, second session	1-5 December
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD sixteenth executive session	(one day-to be determined)
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM TERM PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME BUDGET, thirtieth session (second part)	(two days to be determined)

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The remaining block provision as of 10 June 1997

Commodity conferences 3/	As required up to 19 half-day meetings
Consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the TDB	As required up to 12 half-day meetings
Seminars and study groups	As required up to 17 half-day meetings

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Notes

1/ Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched six weeks before the opening date.

2/ Listed for information only.

3/ Subject to a request from the relevant commodity body.